

SINGAPORE ICE SKATING ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL REPORT
(year ending 31 March 2017)

President's Report

It has been a wonderful year for Singapore ice-skating. Our figure skating and short track speed skating teams have made significant progress in training and development, and our skaters continued to make their mark in regional and international competitions.

In a major milestone for Singapore's winter sports, we fielded the biggest-ever contingent at the Asian Winter Games held in February in Sapporo, Japan. From just one athlete in 2011, we had four at the 2017 competition: Yu Shuran and Chloe Ing for figure skating, and Lucas Ng and Cheyenne Goh for short track speed skating.

For the first time, two senior figure skating ladies, Yu Shuran and Chloe Ing, qualified for the Four Continents Figure Skating Championships in Gangneung, Korea. And for the first time, Singapore qualified women into the World Championships: Cheyenne Goh for short track and Yu Shuran for figure skating.

This was also the year we began preparing our athletes for the debut of ice-skating at the 29th SEA Games to be held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. As the anticipation and excitement grew in those months of training, preparation and sheer hard work, it was very encouraging to see the ice skating community rallying behind the team.

One of the key drivers for our sport is creating and maintaining a vibrant competition calendar. I am happy to share that we have not only expanded our local events but also developed capabilities to host regional meets.

Singapore played host to the MapleZ Southeast Asian Short Track Trophy in January 2017. It was the second time we had organised a short track competition for this region. A total of 83 competitors from four countries – Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore and Thailand – competed in nine senior and junior individual and relay categories, making it the biggest-ever short track competition in Southeast Asia. Team Singapore topped the table with a total of 45 medals including 17 Golds.

As part of our annual events calendar, SISA continued to organise the annual Singapore Figure Skating and Short Track Speed Skating National Championships, as a platform to identify and develop talent, and provide valuable competition experience. I am heartened to see an increasing number of young skaters stepping forward to compete. The competitions also afforded our coaches as well as technical officials opportunities to develop themselves in the areas of competency and capabilities.

To further our growth momentum, SISA employed an accredited Master Coach, Robi Chalmers, as Director of Figure Skating Development. Robi's qualifications as a top-level coach in Australia and the USA are recognised by SportSG. She is tasked with expanding the Learn-to-Skate curriculum, developing a Bridging Programme to fast-track intermediate skaters into mainstream figure skating, as well as building a coach-the-coach programme.

Looking ahead, I am confident that the growth of ice skating in Singapore and the region will keep pace or even accelerate, as our athletes achieve higher performance benchmarks, the ice skating community expands and more infrastructure is built to support the growing interest in our sport.

Local Competitions and Activities

Singapore Figure Skating National Championship

23 – 24 April 2016

Participants: 92

Singapore Short Track Speed Skating National Championship

6 – 7 August 2016

Participants: 28

Inter-School Competition for Figure Skating, Short Track and Special Olympics

26 – 27 July 2016

Participants: 107

Disney on Ice Advanced Masterclass

8 February 2017

Attended by 13 Novice A and above skaters

Disney on Ice Pre-Show

17 March 2017 at Singapore Indoor Stadium

Capability Development - Coaching

Figure Skating Development Camp with Richard & Jennifer Swenning

2 – 6 July 2016

Figure Skating Development Camp with Lorelei Murphy

16 – 21 July 2016

Figure Skating Matching Grant Camp 2017 with Olympic Coach Peter Oppegard

21 – 24 February 2017

Capability Development - Officiating

ISU Regional Short Track Officials' Seminar

18 – 20 November 2016

Moderator – Mr Reinier Oostheim, Member of the Short Track Speed Skating Technical Committee

Total participants: 25 from Singapore and Indonesia

International Competitions held in Singapore

MapleZ Southeast Asian Short Track Speed Skating Trophy

7 – 8 January 2017

4 participating countries, 83 athletes, 7 age divisions.

Largest Southeast Asian level short track competition thus far in terms of number of competitors.

Marks the third regional/international competition that Singapore has hosted since 2013.

The event was attended by Minister Grace Fu, Sport Singapore CEO Mr Lim Teck Yin, Special Olympics Singapore President Dr Teo-Koh Sock Miang.

Figure Skating

Participation in International Competitions

2017 ISU WORLD FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS, HELSINKI FINLAND

27th March – 2nd April 2017

Senior Ladies

Yu Shuran – 25/37

2017 ISU WORLD JUNIOR FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS, TAIPEI CITY

13th – 19th March 2017

Junior Ladies

Chloe Ing – 34/44

COUPE DU PRINTEMPS, KOCKELSCHEUER LUXEMBOURG

10th – 23rd March 2017

Senior Ladies

Ceciliane Hartmann – 12/16

8th ASIAN WINTER GAMES, SAPPORO JAPAN

23rd – 25th February 2017

Senior Ladies

Yu Shuran – 6/24

Chloe Ing – 11/24

ISU FOUR CONTINENTS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017, GANGNEUNG KOREA

14th – 19th February 2017

Senior Ladies

Chloe Ing – 20/21

Yu Shuran – 21/21

SKATE HELENA HELD IN BELGRADE, SERBIA

17th – 21st January 2017

Senior Ladies

Ceciliane Hartmann – 9/14

FBMA TROPHY, ABU DHABI U.A.E
5th – 7th January 2017

Senior Ladies

Chloe Ing – 5/15

Junior Ladies

Loke Xin Yi – 6/17

Charlotte Lim – 12/17

Basic Novice A Boys

Paigel Sng – 1/2

Basic Novice A Girls

Kelly Anne Kok – 10/16

Valerie Ang – 13/16

SANTA CLAUS CUP, BUDAPEST HUNGARY
6th – 11th December 2016

Senior Ladies

Ceciliane Hartmann – 9/15

ISU CHALLENGER SERIES WARSAW CUP, WARSAW POLAND
17th – 20th November 2016

Senior Ladies

Chloe Ing – 15/29

TIRNAVIA EDEIA ICE CUP, TRNAVA SLOVAKIA
3rd – 6th November 2016

Junior Ladies

Ceciliane Hartmann – 6/27

5TH DENKOVA-STAVISKI CUP, SOFIA BULGARIA
18th – 23rd October 2016

Junior Ladies

Ceciliane Hartmann – 2/8

ISU JUNIOR GRAND PRIX OF FIGURE SKATING, DRESDEN GERMANY
5th – 8th October 2016

Junior Ladies

Yu Shuran – 15/37

2016 AUTUMN CLASSIC INTERNATIONAL, MONTREAL CANADA
29th September – 1st October 2016

Senior Ladies

Chloe Ing – 10/17

ISU JUNIOR GRAND PRIX OF FIGURE SKATING, LJUBLJANA SLOVENIA
21st – 24th September 2016

Junior Ladies

Loke Xin Yi – 33/34

ISU JUNIOR GRAND PRIX OF FIGURE SKATING, YOKOHAMA JAPAN
8th – 11th September 2016

Junior Ladies

Chloe Ing – 14/22

Junior Men

Chadwick Wang – 19/22

ISU JUNIOR GRAND PRIX OF FIGURE SKATING, OSTRAVA CZECH REPUBLIC
31st August – 3rd September 2016

Junior Ladies

Ceciliane Hartmann – 18/30

2016 ASIAN OPEN FIGURE SKATING TROPHY, MANILA PHILIPPINES
4th – 7th August 2016

Senior Ladies

Yu Shuran – 5 / 10

Junior Ladies

Ching Ting Su – 11/17

Xin Yi Loke – 12/17

Advanced Novice Ladies

Yan Ting Su – 14/14

Basic Novice A Girls

Yang Yan Ou – 19/20

Yang Lin Ou – 20/20

Participation in Regional (non-ISU) Competition

2017 SEA FIGURE SKATING CHALLENGE, KUALA LUMPUR MALAYSIA 13th – 15th April 2017

Junior Ladies

Loke Xin Yi
Charlotte Lim
Ching Ting Su

Advanced Novice Girls

Yan Ting Su

Basic Novice B Girls

Izz An Nissa
Natalie Woo

Basic Novice A Girls

Kelly Kok
Su Nga Ting
Valerie Ang
Zelia Koh
Ou Yang Yan

Pre-Novice Girls

Corrinne Chua
Fie Magnussen
Sophie Chan

Juvenile Girls

Lin Jiayuxin

2016 SEA FIGURE SKATING CHALLENGE, BANGKOK THAILAND 2nd December – 4th December 2016

Basic Novice A Men

Paigel Sng – 1/1

Basic Novice A Girls

Yang Yan Ou – 11/17
Valerie Ang – 15/17

Pre-Novice Girls

Ava Soh – 14/29
Fie Magnussen – 16/29
McKayla Ong – 23/29
Sandra Mouchet – 29/29

Juvenile Girls

Jiayuxin Lin – 8/8

2016 AUSTRALIAN FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS, MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

25th November – 2nd December 2016

Basic Novice A Men

Paigel Sng – 1/5

Short Track Speed Skating

Participation in International Competitions

ISU WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS IN ROTTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS 10th – 12th March 2017

Ladies

Cheyenne Goh

Men

Lucas Ng

8TH ASIAN WINTER GAMES HELD IN SAPPORO, JAPAN

20th – 21st February 2017

Ladies

Cheyenne Goh

Men

Lucas Ng

ISU WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD IN SHANGHAI, CHINA 27th – 29th January 2017

Ladies

Cheyenne Goh

MAPLEZ SOUTHEAST ASIAN SHORT TRACK SPEED SKATING TROPHY 2017 HELD IN SINGAPORE

7th – 8th January 2017

ISU WORLD CUP HELD IN SHANGHAI, CHINA

9th – 11th December 2016

Men

Lucas Ng

ISU WORLD CUP HELD IN SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH
11th – 13th November 2016

Ladies

Cheyenne Goh

Men

Lucas Ng

ISU WORLD CUP HELD IN CALGARY, CANADA

4th – 6th November 2016

Ladies

Cheyenne Goh

Men

Lucas Ng

INTERCONTINENTAL ST INVITATIONAL HELD IN CALGARY, CANADA

7th – 9th October 2016

Ladies

Cheyenne Goh